

The yews were first noted in 1858 in these notes from the *Worcestershire Naturalists Club*: ‘The members then crossed the beautiful demesne of *Hewell*, and paused by the rugged patriarchal yews in *Tardebigg Churchyard*.....quaffing a draught from the ancient well in the dingle below the church hill’.

In 1944 Mee’s *The King’s England* noted ‘two ancient yews just inside the churchyard on either side of the main entrance’.

September 2000: Both yews are female, the first growing south of the church is hollowed out with many convoluted internal stems.

The second grows east of the church close to the road. A large part of the original tree has been lost, revealing much dead wood and internal structures.

South	Girth:	18' 3" at 1'	19' 10" at 3'	19' 7" at 5'
East	Girth:	17' 4" at 1'	17' 8" at 3'	



South



East

The site was revisited in **September 2022** and the following girths recorded:

South Girth: 18' 9" at 1' 20' 6" at 3' 19' 11" at 5'



East Girth: 18' 0" at 1'

17' 9" at 3' in 2022

